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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 29-NOV-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	54-74.25	58-61	61.38	27

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.25

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.10

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 27-Nov-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	129,389	161,742

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	166.50	1,153
BREASTS - B/S	142.50	4,641
BREASTS - WHOLE	73.00	1,110
THIGH MEAT - B/S	71.00	926
LEG QUARTERS	31.00	5,808
WINGS	91.00	2,556

MIDWEST Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago market area were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady on whole fryers. Offerings were light for the like interest. Movement into retail and food service was light overall, instances moderate and best into fast food around major shopping malls. Floor stocks were adequate to in close balance. Weights were mostly desirable. Trade on parts was active on wings and limited on the balance of items. Parts item supplies were tight on wings, available to close on dark meat and moderate to heavy on breast items. The market tone was firm on wings, steady with a fully steady undertone on dark meat, and cautiously steady on the balance.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS				16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	75.00	77.25	69.00	EASTERN REGION	70.00	73.76	65.00
CENTRAL REGION	78.00	78.74	67.90	CENTRAL REGION	74.00	74.45	62.00
WESTERN REGION	79.50**	80.87	67.64	WESTERN REGION	74.50**	76.58	62.19

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 20-November -2004 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	156,060
Avg Wt	5.28
Last week	161,965
Same wk yr ago	151,254
Avg Wt	5.25
To-date/2004	7,230,431

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	1,840	2,803
Avg Wt	15.80	35.98
Last week	2,403	2,885
Same wk yr ago	2,076	3,087
Avg Wt	15.49	33.59
To-date/2004	81,098	118,848
To-date/2003	88,390	128,052

FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	111.00	111.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	145.00 - 154.00	149.25
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	-	-
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	-	-

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	557.00 625.40	565.41
168 3 Round, top inside round	158.00 171.56	162.76
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	385.50 455.56	410.84
Ground Beef 81%	117.00 141.66	133.47

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